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*American and English corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases) decided in the courts of last resort in the U. S., Eng., and Canada; ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 14. Northport, L. I., E. Thompson, 1887. c. 5+721 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

Baker, G. A. Mrs. Hephæstus and other short stories; [also,] West Point: a comedy in three acts. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1887. c. 4+211 p. S. cl., \$1.

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Bates, Katherine Lee. Sunshine. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1887. c. No paging, il. Tt. pap., 50 c.

A little poem, in which the wild flowers and sunshine play their part in driving away the bad temper of a little lass who had hidden away in the grass in a fit of sulks.

Bennett, A. J. The story of the First Massachusetts Light Battery, attached to the Sixth Army Corps: a glance at events in the armies of the Potomac and Shenandoah, from the summer of 1861 to the autumn of 1864. Bost., press of Deland & Barta, 1886. c. 200 p. il. and por. O. cl. \$1.50.

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Blackmore, R. D. Springhaven. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 481 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 926.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] At war with herself. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 258 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 923.) pap., 20 c.

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*Buck, Albert H., M.D., ed. A reference handbook of the medical sciences, v. 4. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. 821 p. il. O. cl., subs., \$6; leath., \$7; tky. mor., \$8.

Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Woo'ed and married: a novel. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 252 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 934.) pap., 20 c.

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*Central Reporter. V. 4: cont. all cases determined in the courts of last resort of N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., D. C., from Sept., 1885; ed. by Edmund H. Smith. Rochester, The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1886. c. 1053 p. O. shp., \$5.

Cope, E. D. Theology of evolution: a lecture. Phil., Arnold & Co., 1887. c. 3+39 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 30 c.

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Dodd, Mrs. Anna Bowman. Cathedral days: a tour through Southern England; il. from sketches and photographs by E. Eldon Deane. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 390 p. D. cl., \$2.

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Fairchild, Mrs. E. R. Easter lilies. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1887.] 14 p. T. pap., 35 c. Collection of Bible texts, with emblematic illustrations in color and gold.

Gaskell, Mrs. Eliz. C. Cranford. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 204 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 938.) pap., 20 c.

Giberne, Agnes. Father Aldur: a water story. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1887. 376 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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*Golden motto series, 6 v. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1887. Il. S. cl., ea., \$1.

Griswold, W: M., comp. The annual index to periodicals for 1886. 6th annual issue.

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Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1887. 27 p. O. (Cumulative indexes, no. 2.) cl., \$1.

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Hearn, Lafcadio. Some Chinese ghosts. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 4+185 p. D. cl., \$1.

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[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 28.—Part second of the library of Chas. W. Frederickson, comprising extremely rare and curious books.—*Bangs.*

MARCH.—"Bibliotheca Extraordinarissima" of vellum manuscripts, Incunabula, Americana, etc., collected by Col. Hawkins. (Catalogue, \$1.)—*Leavitt.*

APRIL 19.—Spring Trade Sale.—*Leavitt.*

APRIL.—Classical and Miscellaneous Library of the late Prof. Chas. Short, of Columbia College.—*Bangs.*

MAY.—The fourth part of Lewis J. Cist's collection of autographs and portraits.—*Bangs.*

Other Sales.

Library of the late John P. Jayne, of N. Y.—*Bangs.*

Dramatic Library of the late Wm. Wheatley.—*Bangs.*

W. T. Brigham's Library. Fine Arts, Scientific, Archaeology, Earthquakes Volcanoes, Curious old works on Anatomy.—*Libbie.*

S. P. Fowler's Library, Danvers, Mass. Historical and Natural History, Witchcraft, etc.—*Libbie.*

Library of the late Richard M. Hoe.—*Bangs.*

For catalogues write to the auctioneers as follows:

Bangs & Co., 739-741 Broadway, New York City.
Davie (W. O.) & Co., 16 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Leavitt (G. A.) & Co., 787-789 Broadway, New York.
Libbie (C. F.) & Co., 27 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
Thomas (M.) & Sons, 137-141 S. 4th St. — 1519-21 Chestnut St., Phila.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE SPRING OUTLOOK.

THE outlook for the Spring at the present appears fairly good. A number of circumstances seem to be conspiring to influence trade in general to stand still or to progress slowly, as, for instance the uncertainty that prevails respecting the operation of the Inter-State Commerce Bill, and the notice of the trunk lines that all existing contracts will be cancelled on the 4th of April. But notwithstanding these and other drawbacks a feeling of steadiness prevails all over the country and no uneasiness with respect to the future is entertained. Business throughout the country has been in a healthier condition for the last seven months than for some time past, and with the change of the season, the opening of inland navigation, and one thing and another, business will make a spurt to carry it over the hot spell, and then Fall, for which a great deal of preparation is already being made, will take care of itself and of the season following it. We notice no diminution in the efforts of the publishing-houses to prepare goods for the ensuing season, and trust booksellers will assist in "keeping up the motion."

WE are glad to see that some one at last has the courage to openly resent the imposition practised by the monopoly which controls the newspaper business on the elevated roads of New York City. *The Evening Sun*, as fearless as it is bright, refuses to pay that monopoly fifty dollars a week for the privilege of having its papers sold by them. As the management of that journal says: "The amount is insignificant, but the idea is preposterous, and we won't submit to it. The elevated railroads should be run in the interest of the people, and if there is any reason for the existence of

the news-stands in the station, it is that they may be a convenience to the people." Others have thought so long ago; but they either grumbled and paid or "grumbled and went." It would be desirable to let a little daylight into the management of this concern. These roads enjoy an immense franchise at the hands of the people, and therefore are bound to render all the service they can promptly, efficiently, and at the lowest possible cost to the public, whose servants they ought to be.

THE American publishers of the "Life of Bishop Hannington" are trying an experiment which we hope will succeed and be widely imitated. Without conference with the author of that work they wrote him, when the book was put to press, that they desired to recognize his rights, and had placed him on the basis of the American author, and should pay him a royalty on the sales of the American edition. This is an instance of International Copyright in the absence of an international law.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN THE EBERS' GALLERY CASE.

ON the first inst. Judge Colt, of the Circuit Court of the U. S. District of Massachusetts, in the case of *Wm. S. Gottsberger vs. Dana Estes, et al.*, granted the plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction and denied the defendants' motion to dissolve the restraining order.

As will be remembered, Mr. Gottsberger was practically the compiler, or composer, of the work entitled "Ebers' Gallery." That is, he conceived the idea, made extracts from Dr. Ebers' works, of the translations of which he is the authorized publisher in this country, procured copyright verses from Mary J. Safford, devised the title-page—in fact, did all the work of composing and arranging the volume as it first appeared, with his imprint and copyright, in 1885. The volume that was subsequently issued under the same title by the Aldine Publishing Company is alleged to be, with one or two trivial exceptions, identically the same in get-up as that issued by Mr. Gottsberger. Mr. Estes and the Aldine Pub. Co., of which Mr. Estes is practically the head, rested their defence on the ground that the requirements of the law of copyright had not been complied with, because the book had been published before two copies had been placed in the office of the Librarian of Congress. It appears that Mr. Gottsberger (before publishing the book) had sent to Estes & Lauriat two copies "for inspection." In answer to a proposition from Estes & Lauriat to leave the two copies on sale, Mr. Gottsberger replied that he desired to have both copies returned at once, because he could not send them any copies on sale. In answer to this request Estes & Lauriat returned one copy and retained the other. This, they afterwards claimed, constituted a sale of the book before the work had been properly copyrighted and, taking advantage of what they assumed was an omission, proceeded shortly after to print the book with the imprint of the Aldine Publishing Co.

Judge Colt's opinion is as follows: "I do not think, upon the papers before me, it can

be fairly said that a sale of the plaintiff's book took place before November 18, 1885. Clearly there was no sale on November 4th, when Gottsberger shipped two copies of the work to the defendants for examination. In his letter of November 7th, Gottsberger requests the return of the two sample copies, and says he cannot send the defendants any copies on sale. The fact that the defendants, on November 9th, in answer to this request, returned only one copy, and say they will keep the other, did not make it a sale on the part of Gottsberger. On the receipt of this last letter he could have called upon the defendants to return the remaining copy. From the subsequent act of Gottsberger in consenting to a sale by sending a bill for the book on November 30th, stating he should draw for the amount December 15th, it is not to be inferred that the sale took place November 4th, the date of the original shipment, or November 9th, when the defendants wrote and said they had kept one copy. Gottsberger had a reasonable time to decide what he would do, and, until the defendants received the bill of November 30th, I do not think it can fairly be said that he consented to a sale—at least I see no good ground for inferring a sale before November 18th, especially if such an inference operates to destroy the copyright. If the facts showed conclusively a sale, the copyright must fail; but where the sale is involved in doubt, I am of opinion that the copyright should be upheld, rather than declared void. As to the defence that no notice that the 'Emperor' and 'The Egyptian Princess' were copyrighted was inserted in the 'Ebers Gallery,' I do not think the Act of Congress requires such notice to be inserted in every extract from a work which has been copyrighted which the proprietor shall use in another work."

THE "DRUMMERS'" TAX ILLEGAL IN TENNESSEE.

THE following decision will no doubt be read with interest by the friends of Mr. Robbins in particular and all "drummers" in general. The case of Sabine Robbins, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The Taxing District of Shelby County, Tenn., in error to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, arose from the following state of facts:

Robbins was engaged in Memphis in soliciting orders for stationery for a Cincinnati firm and in exhibiting samples for the purpose of effecting sales. A State law, applicable only to this one taxing district was in force, subjecting "drummers" and all persons not having a regular licensed house of business in the district offering or selling goods by sample to a tax of \$10 a week or \$25 a month. Robbins, who was unlicensed, was arrested, tried, convicted and fined, and on appeal the judgment was affirmed. In a long and carefully prepared opinion by Justice Bradley the court held that:

I. The Constitution gives to Congress, the power to regulate commerce among the States, and that power is necessarily exclusive whenever the subjects of it are national in their character or admit only of one uniform system or plan of regulation.

II. Where the power of Congress to regulate is exclusive, its failure to act indicates its will that the subject shall be left free from any restrictions or impositions, and any regulation by the States, except in matters of local concern only, is repugnant to such freedom.

III. The only way in which commerce between the States can be legitimately affected by State laws is when, by virtue of its police power and its jurisdiction over persons and property within its limits, a State provides for the security of life, limb, health, comfort, and property, or when it does those things which may incidentally affect commerce. But in making such internal regulations a State cannot impose taxes upon persons passing through or coming in merely for a temporary purpose; nor upon property imported and not yet become part of the common mass; and no discrimination can be made by any such regulations adversely to the persons or property of other States, and no regulation can be made directly affecting inter-State commerce.

In the matter of inter-State commerce the United States are, in the opinion of this court, but one country, and are and must be subject to one system of regulations, and not to a multitude of systems. It seems to be forgotten that the people of this country are citizens of the United States as well as of the individual States, and that they have some rights under the Constitution and laws of the former, independent of the latter, and free from any interference or restraint from them. To deny the State the power to lay the tax or require the license in question will not, the court believes in any perceptible degree diminish its resources. Goods, when brought into a State in consequence of a sale by a "drummer," will be liable to taxation, and as much will be realized as if the tax were imposed before the sale. To tax the sale of goods under such circumstances before the sale is, in the opinion of the court, clearly a tax on inter-State commerce itself. If the employment of "drummers" injuriously affects local trade Congress may be appealed to to make such regulations as the case may demand, and Congress alone can do this. The confusion into which the commerce of the country would be thrown by being subjected to State legislation on this subject would be, the court says, but a repetition of the disorder which prevailed under the old articles of confederation. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Tennessee is reversed and the plaintiff in error is ordered to be discharged.

The Chief-Justice and Justices Field and Gray dissented on the ground that the law in question is applicable to "drummers" coming into the Shelby County district from other parts of Tennessee as well as to those from other States, and to relieve the latter from taxation imposed on the former would be a discrimination against the citizens of the State.

DUTY ON WORKS PUBLISHED SERIALLY.—Assistant Secretary Fairchild of the Treasury, in answer to a query from Robert Beall, of Washington, gave the following ruling. As is familiar books printed more than twenty years ago can be imported free of duty. In the particular case in question, Mr. Beall wants to import 150 volumes of serial publications, two-thirds of which were printed over twenty years. His query was whether the entire work would be considered as one book, but Mr. Fairchild rules that every volume is regarded separately.

A POINT IN GRAMMAR.

LADY CUSTOMER. "Have you got *She*?"
COUNTRY BOOKSELLER. "Do you not refer to the intelligence office, madam? You will find that three doors below."—*Harper's Bazar*.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF A BIBLIOGRAPHER.

FOR the benefit of those who imagine that "any one can make a catalogue," we reprint the following introduction to a notice of a special catalogue, from the *Evening Post*:

"It would be difficult to discover an intellectual quality which is not required in the maker of a complete catalogue to a large collection of books on a variety of subjects. He must have a high degree of imagination in the truest sense—enough to put himself in the place of every possible inquirer, so as to know by a sort of instinct under what heads information on any subject will be sought. He must have the logical faculty which knows what to omit as well as what to insert. He must know the works with which he is to deal both with mechanical precision and with intellectual mastery. He is expected to direct the first practising physician of the day to the best information for his practical guidance in a case that puzzles lifelong experience by its novelty and peculiarity; to indicate the authoritative book on idealism or numismatics, and to guide the theologian to the source of the doctrine of penance. Indeed, his is an unenviable position. He requires qualities whose possession would place him above his work, and yet he cannot do his work efficiently without them. The result is, that there is scarcely such a thing as a complete catalogue in the world. Nevertheless, satisfactory lists of small collections, say 5000 or 10,000 volumes, have been made; nor is the making of them extremely difficult. For a general collection, it requires in the maker only skill, patience, and accuracy. If the collection is of especial interest—if, for instance, it is the best collection on some specific subject—one more qualification is demanded of the cataloguer: he should have a comprehensive acquaintance with the subject to which the collection relates; he should be able, by means of scholarly notes, to make his catalogue a valuable bibliographical monograph."

PUBLISHERS' BLUNDERS.

A LONDON publisher says in an interview printed in the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

"A publisher very often makes a mistake. He may be over-sanguine, and mistake what is only a poor duckling for an extremely fine swan, and over-produce. On the other hand, he or his professional reader may reject a book that afterwards makes a reputation and wins a fortune. I have heard, for instance, that a firm of publishers refused to give £40 for the copyright of 'East Lynne!' Take Mr. Henry George's 'Progress and Poverty'; it is said that he was compelled to resort to the commission method before that famous volume was given to the world. No publisher would look at it on any conditions. The history of the most popular hundred books of the last ten or twenty years, if it were told the world, would make an admirable and instructive volume. Take 'Ecce Homo' or 'John Inglesant,' and ask Professor Seeley or Mr. Shorthouse to tell you the number of copies of the first edition. To mention another book, 'Tom Brown's School-Days,' who could have foreseen its enormous success? Books often owe their popularity to the chance allusion made from a platform by a great orator, a form of review which is worth a hundred columns of elaborate critical essays of which they have been the subject."

NEW YORK REMOVALS.

EVERY spring a few sprigs of the tree of the book-trade shoot out and up a little further. While the upward growth (we speak geographically) of the book-trade in New York City does not promise to be marked this year, the indications are that by degrees Twenty-third Street is bound to become the centre of booksellers, if not of publishers.

The following are the removals thus far reported:

FOWLER & WELLS take a larger store at 775 Broadway, Dodd, Mead & Co. taking in their former quarters at 753, thus enlarging their already handsome store.

G. E. STECHERT moves into the block with B. Westermann & Co. and locates at 828 Broadway, where he will not only have a more convenient, but also a roomier store.

F. W. CHRISTERN leaves Twenty-third Street and settles down again in fashionable Fifth Avenue, above Twenty-eighth Street, at No. 249.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

W. M. GRISWOLD (Q. P. Index) writes us that the correct name of *Theo. Gift* is Dora Henrietta Boulger. His authority is a letter from the author herself.

CHARLES DICKENS' two daughters and his son Charles, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mark Twain, Edmund Yates, and many other well-known people are contributors to the forthcoming book, "Dickens Portrayed by Pen and Pencil."

MR. W. H. HERNDON, the old law partner of President Lincoln, has in preparation another "Life," which he will publish in the near future. This work will deal principally with the career of Mr. Lincoln up to the time that he became President.

EX-GOV. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, is likely to devote the coming summer to writing a volume of reminiscences. He is said to possess a large amount of documentary matter relating to Pennsylvania and the war, some of which is very interesting and of historical value.—*Times*.

JOSEPH HOWARD, Jr., the well-known journalist, has been engaged by a New York publishing-house to write a life of Henry Ward Beecher. He says that it is his intention to write only reminiscences and anecdotes, without attempting any high-flown panegyrics or deep analysis of the character of the great pulpit orator.

MR. HENRY C. LEA has completed work on his "History of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages," to which he has closely devoted himself for many years. Mr. Lea's originality, of research and exposition, as the *Evening Post* well says, is of a kind that leaves little scope to the reviewer. The date of publication is not yet determined.

MR. STANLEY, before setting out on his expedition to Central Africa, made arrangements, it is said, for the publication in London of a book describing his adventures. Sampson Low & Co., in view of the new interest in African travel, have brought out a popular edition of Joseph Thompson's narrative of his journey through Masailand, a book which influenced the late Bishop Hannington in his last fatal journey to choose the northern instead of the southern route.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE descriptive summary which here follows presents as usual, in its alphabetical arrangement by publishers, a survey of the entire field, so far as the necessary information is at hand. Other books, not yet fully determined upon, will find mention in subsequent issues. In our announcement lists proper, the books will be found arranged by classes, while the advertising pages will afford further detailed information as to prices, sizes, styles, etc.

D. APPLETON & Co. cover literature, science, politics, education, and fiction in their announcement for the coming season. "John Sevier, the Commonwealth Builder," is a sequel to "The Rear-Guard of the Revolution," by James R. Gilmore, so well known under his pseudonym of Edmund Kirke; "Life and Letters of Charles Darwin," by Francis Darwin, with an autobiographical chapter; Vols. 5 and 6 of Lecky's history of England; Herbert Spencer's "Factors of Organic Evolution"; "Roundabout to Moscow," by John Bell Bonton; and "Progress in China and Japan," by Gen. J. H. Wilson, will be ready almost immediately. Part first of "English Composition and Rhetoric," treating of the Elements of Style, by Alexander Bain, appears in an enlarged edition; and the same author has "Teaching English," with detailed examples, and an inquiry into the definition of poetry. To the *International Education Series* will be added "The Ventilation and Warming of School Buildings," by Gilbert B. Morrison; and "Elementary Psychology and Education," by James Baldwin. "Principles of Education Practically Applied," by J. M. Greenwood, will be a valuable work for teachers. Edna Lyall, author of "Donovan" and "We Two," will have a new novel, "The Knight Errant;" and H. Rider Haggard will tell another of his marvellous stories under the title of "Dawn."

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON announce two new volumes in the *Book Lovers' Library*, so successfully begun with Henry B. Wheatley's "How to Form a Library," already in its third edition. The first of these, "The Dedication of Books to Patron and Friend," is by the same practised compiler, who has included many of our great authors in the lists of dedications and specimens of their style of praise from Shakespeare downward; the second, "Modern Methods of Illustrating Books," is by H. T. Wood, Secretary of the Society of Art, London, whose object in writing the treatise has been to place such information on the subject as he could get together, at the disposal of all those who are interested in the production of books. The *London Literary World* pronounces the book "a model of clearness and conciseness, minus technicalities." In "The History of the Old English Letter Foundries," Talbot Barnes Reed has prepared a book of unique interest. It contains notes, biographical and historical, on the rise and progress of English typography, and is printed in old style type, on antique paper, with quaint head and tail pieces, with numerous illustrations and facsimiles of type. Prefixed to the history is an essay on the types and type-founding of the inventors of printing, and chapters on the origin and development of the various type characters, English and foreign, famous in the specimens of our national topography. A copious index adds to the usefulness of the volume, which, while accurate and exhaustive in its methods, is written in most readable style. "The Life and Poems of Mme. La Guyon," edited and arranged by Rev. A. Saunter Dyer, of Clare College, Cambridge, will be welcomed by many Christians, for few

have sung more sweetly than Mme. Guyon of "the peace of God that passeth understanding." A new series of devotional books, beautifully printed from large type is also forthcoming, entitled *Golden Thoughts Series*, of which three volumes are nearly ready, "Golden Thoughts from the Imitation of Christ;" "Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread;" and "Hours of Refreshing."

BAKER, VOORHIS & Co., announce several important volumes, of which the full titles are given under Law, Government, etc., in our Classified List of Spring Publications in this issue.

C. W. BARDEEN, Syracuse, N. Y., call attention to their chief spring publication, a vivacious novel, entitled "Commissioner Hume, a Story of New York Schools," by an anonymous author, who, it is said, has founded his romance upon startling facts, which he has spent much time in collecting. They also mention that new plates being required for Reinhart's edition of Sully's "Psychology," the opportunity has been taken to rewrite many of the notes and other appended matter, and largely to extend the references to other works of pedagogy, and the improved work is promised for June.

A. S. BARNES & Co. have now ready Prof. William G. Peck's "Elementary Treatise on Determinants," and an edition from new plates of "Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Zoölogy" and also of "Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry," which they now issue in one volume under the title of "Steele's Popular Chemistry."

BENZIGER BROS. have in press "Abandonment, or, absolute surrender of self to Divine Providence," by the Rev. J. P. Caussade, edited and revised by Rev. H. Ramiere, and translated from the French by Miss Ella McMahon; a translation of the Abbé Rivaux's "Life of Rev. Mother St. John Fonthorne, restorer of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph;" "What Catholics Have Done for Science," by Rev. Martin S. Brennan; "Select Recitations for Catholic Schools and Academies," compiled by Eleanor O'Grady; "Canonical Procedure in Disciplinary and Criminal Cases of Clerics," by the Rev. Francis Drosto, edited by the Rev. Sebastian G. Messori; and "The Holy Eucharist," being volume vi. of Centenary editions of the "Ascetical Works" of St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. announce several valuable works for spring publication, of which full titles will be found in our Classified List of Spring Publications in this issue, under Medical Science.

CALLAGHAN & Co. have in press and will shortly issue four new volumes, of which the complete titles will be found in the Classified List of Spring Publications in this issue, under Law, Government, etc.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS announce the sermons preached by Dr. C. H. Spurgeon during 1886, which they will bring out under the name of "Pleading for Prayer;" and a text-book "for the weary," prepared by Dr. J. R. Macduff,

entitled "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord." In juvenile literature the authors who have become favorites, associated with the imprint of this firm, have again provided good material for the Sunday-school library. Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin has written "Isobel's Between Times;" Agnes Giberne has a water story called "Father Aldur;" and Annie E. Swan will again delight her readers with her new volume, "The Gates of Eden."

C. N. CASPAR, Milwaukee, reports progress in his great undertaking, the "Directory of American Book, News, and Stationery Trade, and Kindred Branches, etc.," a full description of which appeared in our issue of Jan. 22. We second Mr. Caspar in his urgent appeal to the trade to send in orders for this useful trade-tool as soon as possible, as the number to be issued depends upon subscribers ordering it, and after it is once out no other copies can be supplied.

CASELL & COMPANY have nearly ready an important work which has been in preparation for some time past, "Celebrities of the Century," edited by Lloyd C. Sanders, of Christ Church, Oxford, giving condensed accounts of the lives of men and women of all countries who have won distinction since the year 1800. Among the principal contributors are Wilfrid S. Blunt, Dr. Rob't Brown, T. Hall Caine, J. Cotter Morison, Stanley Lane-Poole, Dr. F. J. Furnivall, and many other well-known writers in every department of literature. Prof. Henry Morley, one of the most untiring of literary workers, has nearly ready his "History of English Literature," which will fill twenty volumes, and cover the whole subject, beginning with the time before Alfred the Great and coming down to the present day. "English as She is Taught" is said to be a record of actual mistakes collected in the scrap-book of a public-school teacher during an experience of several years. "Two Gentlemen of Gotham" is a forthcoming novel certain to attract unusual attention by its brilliant pen-pictures of New York scenes and its clever handling of New York people. Well-known New York features, such as a famous fancy dress ball, a notorious club, a certain professional beauty, much talked about abroad; well-known foibles of well-known New York people are sketched; while that familiar combination of modern life—the railroad king and wrecker—is drawn with vigor. The authors are two men well known about town, who paint scenes they have looked on in a way that at once shows a knowledge of them.

S. E. CASSINO, Boston, has in preparation Strassberger's "Microscopic Botany," a manual for beginners and students, translated from the German by Rev. A. B. Hervey; also, "A New Basis for Chemistry," by T. Sterry Hunt.

THE CENTURY CO. have just issued "The Pharaohs of the Bondage and the Exodus," by the Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, who has succeeded in making his descriptions as exciting and interesting as a work of fiction. They promise to issue in May the first two of the thirty-two parts of "The Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," which will be brought out under the editorial management of Robert U. Johnson and Clarence C. Buel, of the editorial staff of the *Century Magazine*. The book will be published by subscription only. The bulk of the matter will consist of the articles on the Civil War, now appearing in the *Century*,

but much new matter has been added, and many illustrations. The parts will be issued in chronological order, so as to form a connected history of the great war, written by participants on both sides. The mechanical features will be as perfect as art, skill, and abundant means can make them. The type is clear and of good size, the page a large octavo, with liberal margin, the paper heavy and of high finish. A full and complete index will make this a standard book of reference on war subjects in every library. It is planned to publish two parts each month, so that the beautiful books will be completed within a year and a half. Mr. Stanford White has made an appropriate design for the part-covers, and innumerable decorative chapter-headings and tail-pieces have been added to the illustrations which have already appeared in the *Century*.

GEORGE W. CRANE & CO., Topeka, Kansas, will soon issue "Civil Code of Procedure of Kansas;" "Kansas Reports," vols. 18, 19, 20, second edition, annotated to, and including vol. 34; and "Thirty Years in Topeka, a Local History."

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. announce for immediate publication "The Death of Ivan Ilytch and Other Stories," translated from the Russian of Lyof N. Tolstol; and "The Picture of Paul, the Disciple," by Rev. H. R. Haweis, the fourth volume of "Christ and Christianity." For young folks they have just issued "Professor Johnny," by the popular author of "Birchwood;" and they have in active preparation "Sigrid," an Icelandic love-story, by John Thordsson Thoroddsson, translated from the Danish; and "Cuore," an Italian school-boy's journal, translated from the Italian of Edmondo de Amicis.

DICK & FITZGERALD, as ever keep in mind that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and have already issued two little books to brighten his evenings, "Progressive Poker" and "Trumps," containing half a dozen different games of cards and the rules for playing them; while, looking ahead to the need of outdoor amusement, they announce "The Art of Angling," by Wakeman Holberton, a book of practical instruction, with a list of the best localities in the United States and Canada to look for successful sport. Keeping in mind, probably that these needed relaxations require means, they will also furnish "How to Take Money Out of Wall Street," by Jared Flagg, Jr., which also gives the law of average and the applied principles of life insurance.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. have brought out several Easter booklets, that for beauty of idea and finish of execution, hold their own easily, even among the unusually attractive display in that line this year. "The Lily and the Cross," by Miss E. Nesbit, has eight full-page illustrations, faced by poems, and is put in card covers and also in satin, with a delicate design of the lily of the resurrection and the cross of Calvary on the front cover; "Rainbows of Promise for Morn and Eve" is a dainty, sixty-four-mo, printed in colors; and "Not Your Own," a book of counsels to young Christians, by the Rev. George Everard, is reprinted from the forty-first English edition. In the immediate future this firm will bring out "Teachings on the Catechism," by Charlotte M. Yonge, designed for the very little learners of its mysteries; "Sermons," by the Rev. George Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore; and "Daniel, I.-VI.," an exposition by the Rev. R.

Payne Smith, Dean of Canterbury, of the historical portion of the writings of the great prophet.

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, announces "Miss Havergal's Story," the life of Frances Ridley Havergal compiled from letters, diaries, and other writings by L. B. E.; "The Rest that Remains" by Rev. A. Underwood, author of "God's Will Known;" and "Beyond," by Henry Newton, all three prettily bound in black and gold and appealing to the constantly widening circles of religious booklets. He has just ready "The Rest that Remains; or, The Repose of Faith," by A. B. Underwood, author of "God's Will Known and Done." He has also in preparation "Miss Havergal's Story," an interesting account of her religious life from childhood, being a companion volume to "Lessons of Trust;" "Beyond," a book about Heaven, being a series of practical and interesting papers on the world beyond.

ESTES & LAURIAT announce an edition of "George Eliot's Complete Works," to be uniform with their *Sterling* edition of Carlyle, to be issued in twelve volumes at the rate of one volume a month, printed from new plates, electrotyped at the University press, on fine ivory finish paper, illustrated with new and original etchings, photo-etchings, and wood-cuts. A third revised edition of Cone's "Key to North American Birds" will be issued, with which is now incorporated "General Ornithology" and "Field Birds," and this exhaustive work on American ornithology will also be brought out in a *Sportsman's and Tourist's* edition in flexible Russia leather of almost indestructible quality. Justin McCarthy's, "The Early Tudors," will form volume 17 of the *Epochs of History Series*. For home use the publishers announce "Social Customs," by Florence Hall Howe, the talented daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, a complete manual of American etiquette; and Miss Parloa's "Kitchen Companion," a book containing an endless amount of valuable information. Starr King's, "The White Hills," which ranks among the American classics, is once more to be issued, illustrated with new cuts and photogravures, giving some of the most noted changes in the mountains, as the publishers have wisely judged it better not to change the original matter published in 1859, for the sake of "bringing it up to date." A volume of "Latin Hymns," translated by the Hon. John Lord Hayes, will be brought out in gold and black cloth, and also in white vellum and full gilt, making a very pretty and most interesting book.

THE FERGUS PRINTING CO., Chicago, have in press, to be issued as soon as the important maps are completed, "Chickamauga—Battle and Campaign," by John B. Turchin, late Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers.

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT announce that very shortly they will publish "A Summer in England with Henry Ward Beecher," giving not only all the sermons, lectures, and addresses delivered there by him last summer, but also an account of the trip, of his reception by people and clergy and statesmen. By the plain folk, by all the divers ranks of students and non-conformist ministers, and by the highest dignitaries of the Church of England, he was received with marked enthusiasm. This account is by Major J. B. Pond, his travelling companion and manager, and will give (what has never yet been given in this country) the truth about that trip. In his

former English visit Mr. Beecher had to "fight with the wild beasts at Ephesus;" in this one he was courted and fêted and honored, especially by the eminent religious teachers of the land, as few other Americans ever have been. The book will be prefaced by a photographic portrait of Mr. Beecher.

FUNK & WAGNALLS announce for publication, about April 1, the "Life of the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock," who was murdered in Sioux City, Iowa, by a foreman of the largest brewery in the city, in consequence of his persistent and uncompromising enmity to the saloon power of the neighborhood. It is written by his son, Frank C. Haddock, a promising young lawyer, in the hope that the sale of the book will help the murdered man's family, who are very much in need of pecuniary assistance. About April 15 they will publish "The Science of Politics," by Walter Thomas Mills, which is said by acknowledged authorities to give an accurate and popular presentation of its difficult problems. A little book full of suggestions will be "The New Psychic Studies in their Relations to Christian Thought," by Franklin Johnson, which relate to what is commonly known as thought-transference, somnambulism, mesmerism, clairvoyance, spiritualism, etc., etc. In religious works, to which this firm give special attention, they will have "Abraham: His Life and Times," by the Rev. Wm. J. Deane, who takes his facts wholly from the Book of Genesis in the Bible, taking it for granted that these statements are authentic and give a finished picture of the "Father of the Faithful;" "The Pentateuch," comprising two new, additional volumes of the Bible work of J. Glentworth Butler, the volume on "Revelation" having just been issued; "James, Peter, John, Jude," the new volume of Meyer's "Commentary on the New Testament," edited by Prof. Timothy Dwight; and "Pulpit Trees and Homiletic Undergrowth," by Rev. Thos. Kelly, of Philadelphia. They will soon have ready a very valuable book of reference, Dr. Philip Schaff's "Dictionary of Living Divines and Christian Workers," a complete and authentic cyclopædia, giving biographical sketches of all the prominent living Christian workers of all churches and all countries. "Hints on Early Education," by Mrs. William Allen, will be ready almost immediately.

GINN & Co.'s announcements will be found in full under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the Classified List of Spring Publications elsewhere in this issue.

WM. S. GOTTSBERGER publishes to-day Georg Ebers' new story "The Bride of the Nile," translated by Clara Bell. He has in press "Leon Roch," a romance by B. Perez Galdós, from the Spanish by Clara Bell; "La Baigneuse de Brousse," by Leila-Hanoum, translated by Gen. R. E. Colston; a new translation by J. Henry Hager; "Tales of Hellas," by P. Mariager, from the Danish by Mary J. Safford; "The Invalid's Own Book," a collection of recipes from various books and various countries, by the Honorable Lady Cust; "The Cossacks," a tale of the Caucasus in 1852, by Léon Tolstoï, translated from the Russian by Eugene Schuyler; "The Story of Jewad," a romance by 'Ali 'Aziz Efendi, the Cretan, translated from the Turkish by E. J. W. Gibb; and a new and revised edition of poems, by Rose Terry Cooke.

S. C. GRIGGS & Co., Chicago, have now in press a novel that is calculated to excite the curi-

osity of the reading public, and one which will have additional interest now, as being the last volume prepared for the press by the author. It is from the pen of the late Dr. B. F. Taylor, author of "Between the Gates," "World on Wheels," etc., and is said to be decidedly unique in character and original in design. Its title is "Theophilus Trent; or, old times in the oak openings," depicting scenes and incidents of pioneer life forty years ago. Mr. Taylor's acknowledged versatility and genius, and his marvellous descriptive power, promise a most fascinating volume. The essays on Goethe, which were read before the Milwaukee Literary School last August, are soon to be published by Messrs. Griggs under the title "Poetry and Philosophy of Goethe," edited by Marion V. Dudley. The great diversity of opinions regarding his life, and the diversity of interpretations which his writings have given rise to, render essays like these, which are the productions of some of the most faithful and diligent students of German literature in this country, of deep interest, not only to the admirers of the great German poet and philosopher, but to students of literature generally. "Masters of the Situation; or, some secrets of success and power," by W. J. Tilley, another new book soon to be published by this house, promises to be of great interest to all classes of readers, and to young men especially. It will treat of the always interesting and always important question of success in life, and the means by which it is attained. "Promptness," "Individuality," "Genius," "Application," "Enthusiasm," "Manners," "Opportunity," "Masters of the Situation," etc., are some of the topics discussed. The subjects quoted convey but an inadequate idea of the scope and richness of the work, which is free from any symptoms of didactic dryness, and the discussions of which teem with apposite illustrations.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready "Waste-Land Wanderings," by Dr. Charles C. Abbott, author of "Upland and Meadow," etc., in which he brings his ardent love of nature and his remarkable talent at word-painting to a description of a little stream of water which forms one of the tributaries of the Delaware River, and was first discovered in 1654 by the Swedish settlers of the surrounding country; "A Manual of International Law," by George B. Davis, Assistant Prof. of Law at West Point, who makes his subject interesting to all intelligent readers by the historical treatment by which the law of nations is presented as a changing and developing expression of civilization; a translation from the French of Paul Celière of "The Startling Exploits of Dr. Quiès," which is an excellent piece of work by Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mr. John Lillie, relating the adventures of a thoroughly commonplace French boy, which are illustrated by a great abundance of pictures that show the light touch of French talent; and a collection of three novelettes translated from the German of Karl Erdmann Edler, by the Earl of Lytton, who prefaces them with a critical literary sketch of the talented author he desires to introduce to the English-speaking world. The book takes its name from the longest story and is entitled "Baldine and Other Tales." The author has decided psychological and dramatic genius. His characters are alive and his workmanship is highly finished. It is needless to say that in "Owen Meredith" he has found an ideal translator. William Clark Russell has also

furnished another of his remarkable sea stories, called "The Golden Hope." Besides all these volumes already waiting for readers there is a long list of volumes ahead for which readers will be obliged to wait a longer or shorter time at the pleasure of authors, printers, binders. Thomas Hardy will delight them with "The Woodlanders;" William Black has finished "Sabina Zembra;" and Mary E. Wilkins has written "A Humble Romance and Other Stories." In biography may be expected "Random Recollections," by Henry B. Stanton; and a "Memoir of Charles Reade," prepared by Compton Reade and Charles Liston Reade. In description there will be "Ancient Cities of the New World," by Désiré Charnay, translated by J. Gonino and Helen S. Conant; in natural history a new and revised edition of "The Story of the Earth and Man;" and "Animal Life in the Sea and on the Land," by Sarah Cooper, fully illustrated. Of rare literary interest will be W. D. Howell's "Modern Italian Poets," with portraits; and Robert Browning's "A Blot on the Scutcheon and Other Dramas," with notes by W. J. Rolfe and Heloise E. Hersey; and a reprint in their *Handy Series* of their "English Men of Letters." Of religious interest are "The Russian Church and Russian Dissent," by A. F. Heard; and "Philosophy of Theism," by Borden P. Bowne; of historical value is "The Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion," by George W. Williams, author of the "History of the Negro Race in America from 1619 to 1880;" "Horsemanship for Ladies," by Theodore H. Mead, fully illustrated, gives much useful information; and a new edition of Mrs. John Sherwood's "Manners and Social Usages," will meet with the warm reception accorded her book when first issued. The "young people" are never forgotten by the Harpers and this season will provide them with "The Flamingo Feather," by Kirk Munroe, the story of Indians which has been read with such absorbing interest while running as serial in *Harper's Young People*; and "Sea Urchins," a tale of Mt. Desert told with all the imagination and special narrative talent of Mrs. Burton Harrison.

D. O. HAYNES & CO., 21 State St., Detroit, Mich., will soon issue "The Cremation of the Dead," by Hugo Erichsen, M.D., with an introductory note by Sir T. Spencer Wells, late President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The work will treat of the subject from an æsthetic, sanitary, religious, historical, medico-legal, and economic standpoint, and will be largely illustrated.

D. C. HEATH & Co.'s announcements will be found in full under the heading of Education, Language, etc., in the Classified List of Spring Publications elsewhere in this issue.

HENRY HOLT & Co. show their usual literary taste as well as their acknowledged business capacity in their announcements for the spring season. They will add two important volumes to their edition of Symonds' "Renaissance in Italy," dealing with "The Catholic Reaction;" "Greek Literature," an exhaustive philosophical account of the growth of Greek literature, giving its relations to the physical surroundings and political and social history of the people, by Thomas Sargent Perry; and the second and third volumes of "Doyle's English Colonies in America," treating of "The Puritan Colonies in America," which will be eagerly read by

those who received the first volume in the series with such warm, yet discriminating enthusiasm. They will also bring out Moore's "Epicurean," which is said to have suggested H. Rider Haggard's "She;" and Brooke's "Fool of Quality." This firm devotes itself largely to educational books and among its many new enterprises calls attention to "Calculus," by Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Johns Hopkins University, completing his series of mathematical texts; "Introduction to Attic Greek," an elementary text-book by Prof. Jabez Brooks, of the University of Minnesota; "Elementary French Grammar," by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Yale College; "Nouvelles Lectures," by Mme. Alliot, the successful author of "Les Auteurs Contemporains;" a new edition of Moser's "Der Bibliothekar;" and a new edition of "Die Jungfrau von Orleans," with notes and vocabulary by Rev. A. B. Nichol, of Yale College. In their well-known *Unterhaltungsbibliothek* they will have "Eine Frage," by Georg Ebers; and "Auf Wache," by Berthold Auerbach; and "Der Gefrorene Kuss," by Otto Rognetti, edited with literary notes by A. A. Hardwell, of Oxford University.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will make some important additions to their series of American history, statesmanship, and literature. In the series of *American Commonwealths* "New York" has just appeared, in two volumes, by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, editor of the *Utica Herald*; and "Connecticut" is promised, by Prof. Alexander Johnston. Like the writers of previous volumes in this series, the authors of the new volumes are exceptionally fitted to produce books of positive value. To the series of *American Statesmen* has recently been added Mr. Roosevelt's Life of Thomas H. Benton and Mr. Carl Schurz has completed the Life of Henry Clay, in two volumes, which, by reason of the great ability, long term of service, and remarkable influence of Mr. Clay and the unusual vigor and clearness of Mr. Schurz's style, cannot fail to be very interesting. It is hoped that Prof. McMaster's Life of Franklin may be published in the series of *American Men of Letters* this spring. Mr. Carswell McClellan has prepared a book entitled "Grant versus the Record, from the Rapidan to Appomattox Court House," showing that in General Grant's Memoirs injustice, or less than justice, has been done to Generals Meade and Humphreys, on whose staff McClellan served. In fiction Dr. Josiah Royce, author of "California," of the *Commonwealths Series*, has written a striking story of California life, society, and character, which he calls "The Feud of Oakfield Creek." Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, offers a story of Illinois life in its earlier and rougher days, under the stimulating title "Zury, the Meanest Man in Spring County." In poetry, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney will originate a tasteful little book which she names "Daffodils," and a new edition of her "Pansies" will be issued in the same style. An interesting book, called "Colonial Ballads," by Margaret J. Preston, ought to find a wide and hearty welcome. The most important announcement under the head of poetry is an entirely new edition of the Poems and Dramas of Robert Browning in six volumes from entirely new plates. The text is that of the latest revised English edition, and the first volume will have a fine new steel portrait, while the last will contain appendices and indexes of contents and first lines. This edition will embrace all of Browning's poetical works,

including the volume of "Parleyings" recently published. In the excellent new issue of old English Dramatists, edited by Mr. A. H. Bullen, of the British Museum, will appear the Works of John Marston in three volumes. Of religious books, two are quite important, "The Appeal to Life," a volume of discourses by Rev. T. T. Munger, whose "Freedom of Faith" has passed through fourteen editions; and "His Star in the East," a study of early Aryan religions, by Rev. Leighton Parks, an Episcopal clergyman of Boston, who treats the subject in a broad way and with a generous spirit. A new edition of Starr King's noble and eloquent sermons "Christianity and Humanity" will be brought out in improved style and at a lower price (\$1.50). Other books promised, or just issued, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., are Prof. Mendenhall's popular book, "A Century of Electricity," written in simple style and from full knowledge; a new and revised edition of W. W. Story's "Roba di Roma," one of the best of books about the art, architecture, and people of Rome; "A Club of One, the Note-Book of a Man who might have been Sociable," a book of short essays and paragraphs by a thoughtful writer who for this time conceals his name; a volume of Phillips Exeter Academy Lectures, containing lectures delivered before the students of Phillips Academy in 1885 and 1886 by Rev. E. E. Hale, Presidents McCosh, of Princeton, Bartlett of Dartmouth, Porter of Yale, Robinson of Brown, Carter of Williams, Walker of Mass. Institute of Technology, and Rev. Phillips Brooks; a new edition of Susan Fenimore Cooper's "Rural Hours;" "The Law of Divorce," by A. Parlett Lloyd; and "Talks about Law," a popular statement what our law is and how it is administered, by Edmund P. Dole.

WM. R. JENKINS announces several French and Italian works to be added to his already long list of well-chosen volumes for the study and enjoyment of those who have acquired these languages. A twelvemo edition, carefully revised, of Hugo's "Les Misérables" will be brought out in five volumes, the first, "Fantine," to be ready about the middle of April, and the others to follow at short intervals. Prof. Alfred M. Cotta, a teacher of languages in N. Y. City, has prepared a work on the plan of the Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," to be entitled "Contes Tirés de Molière," which will be published in one volume during the summer, but will first appear in separate parts, the initial story "L'Avare," being promised by the 1st of May. "Le Chien du Capitaine," by Louis Enault, will be the next issue in *Contes Choisis*. Paul Bercy, who made so great a success with his "La Langue Française," has now prepared a primer for young children learning French under the title of "Livre des Enfants," which will be very fully illustrated. In Italian Mr. Jenkins will issue "La Signa Italiana," by T. E. Comba, of the Amherst Summer School of Languages, who has made a simple, progressive book, comprehensively annotated, containing full lists of Italian irregular verbs and their conjugations, and a vocabulary of Italian idioms in general use; and Barrilli's "Una Notte Bizarra" will be added to the series of *Novelle Italiane*.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, through its publication agency, will issue during March "Philadelphia, 1681-1887: a history of municipal development," by Edward P. Allinson and Boies Penrose; and "Baltimore and the Nineteenth of April, 1861," by George Wm. Brown,

Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, and Mayor of the city in 1861. A limited edition of "Selected Morphological Monographs," by members of the Johns Hopkins University, edited by W. K. Brooks, will also be ready. For April they announce "City Government of St. Louis," by Marshall S. Snow, Professor of History in Washington University; and for May "City Government of Baltimore," by John C. Rose.

T. & J. W. JOHNSON announce some important new works, and new editions of several important works, of which the full titles will be found under Law, Government, etc., in the Classified List of Spring Publications given in this issue.

THE O. JUDD CO. have just issued Fuller's "Illustrated Strawberry Culturist," the second volume of Nicholson's "Illustrated Dictionary of Gardening," a new, entirely rewritten, and generally enlarged edition of Peter Henderson's "Gardening for Profit;" and "The American Merino for Wool and Mutton," a practical work on the selection, care, breeding, and diseases of the Merino sheep in all sections of the United States. They announce as nearly ready "The Propagation of Plants," by Andrew S. Fuller, describing the processes of hybridizing and crossing species and varieties, and also the many different modes by which cultivated plants may be propagated and multiplied, a valuable work very fully illustrated.

THOMAS R. KNOX & CO., will publish this spring a new novel entitled "The Russian Refugees: a tale of the Blue Ridge," by Dr. H. R. Wilson; also new (*Aldine*) editions in a new style of cloth and flexible binding of Ware's "Zenobia," "Aurelian," and "Julian;" Helps' "Friends in Council;" and the poetical works of Thomas Moore and Milton.

LEA BROS. & CO.'s announcements will be found in full under the heading of Medical Science in the classified list elsewhere in this issue.

LEACH, SHEWELL & SANBORN have in preparation "Brief Compend of United States History," by Prof. M. L. Smith; "Good Reading for Home and School," "Plane Geometry," by Prof. Webster Wells; "Plane and Solid Geometry," by the same author; and "Elements of the Conic Sections," by Prof. R. B. Howland.

LEE & SHEPARD have just issued several very handsome Easter books, and have now in preparation "Hints on Writing and Speech-Making," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, a reprint of his article in the *Atlantic Monthly*, published several years since, giving practical advice to contributors to the press; and his recent brief essay on "Hints on Speech-making," which appeared in *Harper's Magazine*; and "English Synonyms Discriminated," by Rev. Dr. Richard Whately, two volumes especially adapted to help those wishing to perfect themselves in written and oral expression. Dr. Peabody's Harvard lectures on "Moral Philosophy" have been published in one volume; a new edition of Dolbear's, "The Art of Projecting," with additions, including the very latest result of scientific research, treats exhaustively of the different scientific experiments by which every department of science and art may be fully illustrated, and makes its matter clear by profuse diagrams; and "Danton in the French Revolution," by Laurence Grunlund, author of "The Co-operative Commonwealth," is a remarkable book, which will be eagerly read by all students of history as well as by pronounced social-

ists, as the work embraces the period from 1748 to the present time, and discusses the great social questions which now agitate society with vigor and ability. In lighter literature there may be expected a new edition of "Later Lyrics," by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; "Dialogues from Dickens," first series, containing forty-five amusing scenes from the best known works of Dickens, designed for school exhibitions, etc.; and "Dramas and Dialogues from Dickens," second series, containing some of the best known of the short stories of this dramatic story-teller. A pretty souvenir, to be used as a wedding-gift, will be "Buds for the Bridal Wreath," prepared by Rev. W. P. Tilden, under the headings of Love, Marriage, Home, Heaven, etc. In fiction they will have a new edition of Wm. M. Baker's "A Year Worth Living," and a new novel by Sophie May, of which the name is still withheld. A new edition of Horace Mann's "Thoughts for Young Men," is also sure of appreciative readers.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. have in press the fourth edition of J. H. Pepper's "Cyclopaedic Science Simplified," embracing light, heat, electricity, magnetism, pneumatics, acoustics, and chemistry; "Half-hours with American History," in two volumes, selected and arranged by Charles Morris; "Manual of North American Birds," for the naturalist and sportsman, containing concise descriptions of every species of bird known in North America, illustrated by 425 outline cuts; and "Botany for Academies and Colleges," consisting of plant development and structure from sea-weed to clematis, arranged by Annie Chambers Ketchum, and illustrated with 250 cuts. "Ornamental Interiors: ancient and modern," by J. Moyr Smith, will have thirty-two full-page plates and numerous smaller illustrations designed by H. W. Batley, Owen W. Davis, Lewis F. Day, J. T. Jackson, F. Margetson, B. J. Talbert, etc. "The Nursing and Care of the Nervous and Insane," by Chas. H. Mills, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in Philadelphia, treats its subject exhaustively. "Nervous Diseases and their Diagnosis," by Dr. H. C. Wood, will be of great service to the practising physician, as this well-known specialist has analyzed his large clinical experience and accurately described the various phenomena produced by diseases of the nerves, and given much practical advice for recognizing their causes; "Wear and Tear, or, hints for the overworked," by S. Weir Mitchell, it is gratifying to notice, is going into its fifth edition; and Dr. Laurence Turnbull's "Clinical Manual of Diseases of the Ear" has already reached its second. Dr. John M. Keating's second volume of "Practical Lessons in Nursing" treats of maternity, infancy, and childhood. A new and enlarged edition of "Elements of Metallurgy," by J. A. Phillips; and a third edition of "Marks on the Steam-Engine" are in press. The forthcoming new novels will be "Aunt Hepsy's Foundling," by Mrs. Leith Adams; and "Harcourt, or, a soul illumined," by Mrs. Annie Somers Gilchrist, and many readers will rejoice to know that Rosa Nouchette Carey and Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron also promise new stories, of which the titles are not yet made public.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. will issue immediately a work that has been eagerly expected since its first announcement, "Through the Fields with Linnaeus," a chapter in Swedish history, by Mrs. Florence Cady, who writes excellent English and

is enthusiastic on her great subject. It is said that this is the first adequate biography of the great botanist. Its twenty-three chapters are divided into two handsome crown octavo volumes. Another important scientific work, "A Nomenclature of Colors for Naturalists and Compendium of Knowledge for Ornithologists," by Robert Ridgway Curator, has just been issued, with ten colored plates and seven plates of outline illustrations. A new volume in the *Badminton Library of Sports and Pastimes* is also ready, and treats of "Cycling," the popular sport of the day. It is by Viscount Busy and G. Lacy Shillier, and is gotten up with the regard for mechanical detail that is a feature of these beautiful volumes, all written by experts, giving practical information, and pointing out the pleasures and benefits of these various forms of rural sport. Each volume gives a complete bibliography of its subject. The little vignettes, exquisitely delicate head and tail pieces, paper, print, and binding are all appropriate and very handsome. The volumes hitherto published are "Hunting," "Fishing," "Racing and Steeple-Chasing," and "Shooting." In their special line of law-books the publishers offer a work that will prove indispensable for importers and United States officials in "The Law of Customs," by Webster Elwes, chief clerk in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, whose book is therefore the result of practical experience derived from his long connection with a very important department of the United States government.

THE D. LOTHROP CO., besides their just issued array of Easter literature, have in various stages of preparation a goodly list of volumes for March publication, many of which are intended for the young readers for whom this house caters so successfully. "The Rusty Linchpin and Luboff Archipovna" includes two stories of provincial life, after the Russian of Madame Kokhanovsky; "Possibilities," and "Only Me," by the Rev. Thos. L. Bailey, as also "Ned Melbourne's Mission," by A. Elizabeth Hillock will be excellent stories for Sunday-school libraries; "Ben Gilbert's Victory," by Mrs. S. A. Bisbee, will please both boys and girls; "The Last Pennacook," by Abel B. Perry, is an eventful story of a plain New England family, telling of their kindness to an unfortunate Indian; "Six O'clock in the Evening" illustrates Bible texts with stories told in "Pansy's" bright style; "Boys of Carey Farm," by Minna C. Smith, is a story of Western life; "The Adventures of Tad," by Frank H. Converse, is the story of an orphan boy, who has some exciting experiences; Yan Phon Lee, speaks of a familiar theme in "When I Was a Boy in China;" and the second series of "Stories from Pansy" is also ready and sure of welcome. Four volumes of poetry are also forthcoming: "In Divers Tones," by Charles G. D. Roberts, a talented young writer of to-day; "Scythe and Sword," by O. C. Auringer; "Ten Years of Song," by the Rev. H. N. Powers, D.D.; and "Bedside Poetry," edited by Wendell P. Garrison, whose long service on the N. Y. *Nation* gave him special opportunities for collecting from the exchanges poems suitable for reading to children after putting them to bed. An interesting volume will be "Prize Selections," selected by C. W. Moulton, editor of *Queries*, including quotations from Chaucer to the present day. Purchasers of this volume will be entitled to compete for prizes to be given to such as correctly state the authorship of the largest number of quotations. Rules for com-

petitors are printed in the book. "The Romance of a Letter," is said to be a volume of peculiar interest by Lowell Choate; and "Life Among the Germans," gives the personal experiences of L. Louise Parry. The publishers call special attention to a book which they are justly proud to issue, a work of fiction by Mrs. Horace Mann, entitled "Juanita, a Romance of Real Life in Cuba." Slavery in the West Indies in the first part of this century, is the theme. Many of the characters really existed and most of the important incidents are said to be facts. Mrs. Mann hesitated about publishing her work while any of her characters remained alive, and when they had all passed away the manuscript could not be found. Now, after the distinguished author's death, her venerable sister Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody has discovered the treasure and sent it to the D. Lothrop Co. It will be ready during April.

A. C. McCLURG & Co., Chicago, have in press, for early publication "A Manual for Infantry Officers of the National Guard." The design of the work is to give from the latest authorities the uniforms, arms, manual, equipments, and positions for officers of every grade on all occasions of drill and ceremony. It is compiled by Col. J. G. Gilchrist, 3d Iowa National Guard, and revised by Bvt. Capt. E. C. Knomer, U. S. A.

DAVID MCKAY, Philadelphia, is preparing an edition of the "Diary and Correspondence of Samuel Pepys," that will be a delight to book-lovers and book-collectors. It will be in four volumes, an exact reprint of the Bickers London edition, printed from large open-faced type, double leaded, and illustrated with four fine steel-engravings. From the sample pages we have received, we are sure no one will be disappointed that orders this edition of the diary of the Secretary to the Admiralty in the stirring times of Charles II. and James II. The foot-notes have been revised and a sketch of the author is from the pen of Richard, Lord Braybrooke. These volumes will prove worthy followers of the four-volume Shakespeare published last summer, which was more than all that was promised and holds its own among the finest editions of Shakespeare in the market.

MACMILLAN & Co. promise several works of literary and scientific value. Of biographical and political interest will be the "Memoir of Sir Peter Scratchley," with a full account of his system of colonial defence while High Commissioner of New Guinea, by C. Kinloch Cooke; students of history will find prepared "England under the Angevin Kings," by Kate Norgate, published in two volumes with maps and plans; "Cameos from English History," in which Charlotte M. Yonge treats of forty years of Stuart rule (1603-1643); and "A History of England for Beginners," by Arabella Buckley; and students of law will appreciate "The Privy Council," by A. V. Dicey, whose many titles prove him to be well posted in all points of English justice. "Charles Lamb's Letters," edited by the Rev. Alfred Ainger, will be published in two volumes; "The Song of the Nibelung" has been translated into English verse by Alfred E. Foster-Barham; "Bumblebee Bogo's Budget" is an illustrated volume by A Retired Judge; and a two-volume work of unusual interest will be "Romantic Love and Personal Beauty," by Henry T. Finck, telling of the development, causal relation, and historic and national peculiar-

ities of his fascinating subjects. John Edwin Sandys has described "An Easter Vacation in Greece," giving lists of books on Greek Travel and topography and time-tables of Greek railways and steamers. George Meredith will have a new volume of poems, called "Songs and Ballads of Tragic Life;" Rev. Georg Salmon will have a volume of sermons, treating the vast subject of "Gnosticism and Agnosticism;" and two scientific works are provided, one in a translation Amedée Guillemin's "Electricity and Magnetism;" and another in the third course of Burnett Lectures delivered in Aberdeen, in 1885, "On the Beneficial Effects of Light." In honor of Her Majesty's Jubilee year there will be issued an exquisitely printed edition of Macmillan's *Globe Shakespeare* in three volumes—Comedies, Histories, Tragedies—from new type, in the Messrs. Clark's best manner. The volumes of "Murray's English Dictionary" are also being brought out as fast as possible, and those who can treat themselves to them will in a few years be envied by all their less fortunate acquaintances.

JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, will have ready by May 1, a uniform edition in eight volumes of the works of Mrs. Anna H. Dorsey, which have not heretofore appeared in book-form. The titles will be "Palms," "Ada's Trust," "Adrift," "Beth's Promise," "The Heiress of Carignona," "The Old House at Glenaran," "A Brave Girl," and "Fate of the Dane;" and "Warp and Woof," "The Memoirs of a Seraph," translated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chatard, of Vincennes; "The Iron Tomb," by Hendrick Conscience; and "Glen Mary," by Mrs. Junius McGehee, author of "Buried Alive," will also all be brought out during the month of May.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION AND ORATORY, Phila., whose publications for entertainment purposes have given great satisfaction to the large numbers of people constantly on the lookout for "pieces" to speak, announce for spring publication, "Choice Dialect," "Holiday Entertainments," "The Elocutionist's Annual," No. 15, and Vol. 5 of "Best Things from Best Authors." Since July last they have published "The Elocutionist's Annual," No. 14; "Young Folks' Entertainments," "Choice Dialogues," and "How to Become a Public Speaker." Later on they will issue a book of "Encores," and a "Juvenile Speaker" for very young children. All these books are neatly gotten up and published at a price that puts them within reach of all providers of evening amusement.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY has just issued a new volume, entitled, "Alcohol in History," by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy. This is the second of a series of prize essays, arranged by Mr. Job H. Jackson, of Penn., of which the first was "Alcohol in Science," by Dr. Wm. Hargreaves. The new volume embraces the historical, statistical, economical, and political phases of reform, and is a valuable addition to temperance literature. The Society also announces a new book for Sunday-schools, by Mary Dwinell Chellis, to be called "The Turning of the Wheel."

PHILLIPS & HUNT have in press "Beams of Light on Early Methodism in America," compiled by Rev. Geo. A. Paebus; "Was He Wise?" by J. K. Ludlum; "Who Was He?" by Henry Frederic Reddall; and "Thorn Apples," by Emily Huntingdon Miller. They have made ar-

rangements with Strahan & Co., of London, for plates of their sumptuous edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress," with over 100 illustrations by Frederick Barnard and others engraved by the Dalziel Brothers. This is identical with the volume formerly handled in this country by A. D. F. Randolph & Co. It is a superbly printed quarto volume on heavy paper, and forms at the price (\$3) the very best illustrated edition of the many that have been published of this immortal allegory. The drawings especially may be commended for their bold characterization and variety of expression.

H. V. & H. W. POOR announce that the twentieth annual volume of "Poor's Manual of the Railroads of the United States" is in active preparation, and will be ready for issue about July 1st; it will be more elaborate than any number yet issued, as it marks an important epoch in the vast interest of which it is universally acknowledged the official handbook. The second number of "Poor's Directory of Railway Officials" is also nearly ready, and may be expected at an early date.

PORTER & COATES announce a volume that will appeal to sportingmen and all lovers of horses in "Horse Breeding Recollections," by Count Lehndorff, for many years at the head of the German Royal Stud Farm, and consequently an acknowledged authority on his subject, which will be illustrated with five steel plates. Boys may again be told that Edward S. Ellis will begin a new series, *The Deerfoot Series*, with "The Hunters of Ozack;" and Harry Castlemon will give them a book after their own hearts in "Our Fellows."

JAMES POTT & Co. announce a long list of forthcoming publications and importations. "The Ministry of Mercy" gives thirty-three devotional studies by Rev. T. Birkett Dover, on the Gospel miracles; "Concerning Christ and His Church" is a devotional study of the Epistle to the Ephesians by Rev. A. C. A. Wall; "Precious Promises, or, light from beyond," is by the indefatigable Dr. Cunningham Geikie who also has written "Life," a book for young men. "The Lives of the Holy Apostles, Their Contemporaries and Successors," by F. S. A. Caulfield; "The Philosophy of Ritual," by L. P. Gratacap; "Bible Topography," by Rev. George Rawlinson; "The Pilgrim Band," by Rev. Wilmot Buxton; "The Great Hymns of the Church," by the late Bishop Young; "Commentary on the Acts and the Epistles," by Rev. M. F. Sadler; "Will Power, Its Range in Action," by Dr. Fothergill; and a second edition of "Culture of the Cradle," by Mrs. A. Q. Keasbey, are all promised at an early date. The house calls special attention to the fact that they have been granted the sole agency for "Bagster's Bibles" in the United States, by an arrangement which will enable them to supply all the various editions of the Bibles on the most advantageous terms. Many new, cheap, and attractive styles of binding have been prepared, the "helps" have all been carefully revised and brought down to date, and an indexed atlas has been added, and these world-famed Bibles are now suitable for every class of trade.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS make the following first announcements for the spring season: In the *Story of the Nations Series*, the next volumes will be: "The Story of Ancient Egypt," by Prof. Rawlinson; "The Story of Alexander's Empire,"

by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy; and "The Story of Assyria" (continuing the narrative of "The Story of Chaldea"), by Z. A. Ragozin. Then follows: "The Balkan Peninsula," a narrative of a journey through Croatia, Bosnia, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumelia, and Turkey, by Prof. Emile de Laveleye; "The Memorials of Half a Century," by Bela Hubbard, comprising the observations of a pioneer, covering the experience of half a century, upon the early history, archæology, physical and climatological features of the region of the Great Lakes, with 53 illustrations; "Two Years in Europe," by Prof. Rodney Glisan, M.D., fully illustrated; "English History as Told by Contemporary Writers," a series edited by F. York Powell, Christ Church, Oxford, which will comprise volumes on "Edward IV. and His Wars," by Ashley, "Simon of Montford and His Cause," by Hutton, "Richard I. and the English Crusades," by T. A. Archer, "Henry II., Statesman and Reformer," etc.; "Scotland as It Was and as It Is," by the Duke of Argyll, fully illustrated (issued in co-operation with David Douglas, of Edinburgh); an American edition of "Half Hours with the Stars," by Prof. R. A. Proctor, entirely rewritten, and with the maps drawn for the latitude and longitude of the Middle States; "Practical Cheirosophy," an analytical study of the science of the hand, by Edward Heron-Allen, fully illustrated; "Sketches in Song," by Prof. Geo. L. Raymond, of Princeton College, author of "Poetry as a Representative Art," etc., and "The Phonographic Instructor," an advanced method for imparting knowledge of short-hand; a complete self-instructor, by John Watson. "Sphygmography and Cardiography," physical and clinical, by the late Alonzo T. Keyt, M. D., edited by Asa B. Isham, M. D., and M. H. Keyt, M. D.; "Medical and Clinical Diagnosis," by Prof. O. Seiffert and F. Muller, translated from the third German edition, by Dr. B. W. Canfield; and "The Diseases of the Ear and Their Treatment," by Dr. Arthur Hartmann, translated from the third German edition, by Dr. James Erskine, and made valuable by forty-two illustrations, form the additions to the medical text-books of the house. "American Constitutions," an essay by Henry Hitchcock, LL.D., being No. 37 of the series of *Questions of the Day*; "The Federal Constitutions," an essay by John F. Baker, with an introduction by Prof. John W. Burgess; and the American Electoral System, Its Character and History," by Charles A. O'Neil of the N. Y. Bar, represent the additions to political literature. For the American Historical Association they will publish Paper No. 7, being the first number of the second volume, comprising the proceedings at the third annual meeting of the association.

RAND, McNALLY & CO., Chicago, have now ready in their "Indexed Pocket Maps and Shippers' Guides" that are known the world over: "Dakota Territory"; "Illinois"; "Louisiana"; "Minnesota"; and "Washington Territory"; and they will publish in rapid succession: "Alabama"; "Arizona Territory"; "British Columbia"; "Georgia"; "Idaho Territory"; "Iowa"; "Kansas"; "Kentucky"; "Manitoba"; "Nebraska"; "Nevada"; "New Mexico Territory"; "Pennsylvania County"; "South Carolina"; and "Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island." They will also issue by subscription, through the Continental Pub. Co. the "Stand-

ard Atlas of the United States," an entirely new work in every respect. In lighter literature they purpose adding to their *Globe Library*, "One Winter," by Mrs. Laura Fessenden and Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines," and "She;" and to their *Detective Series*, they will add "The Stolen Letter."

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., after having published an unusual number of their remarkably pretty Easter Booklets and Souvenirs, are providing for the coming season many religious works of value. To the Spence-Exell "Pulpit Commentary" will be added Vol. I. of "Isaiah," exposition and homiletics by Rev. George Rawlinson and homilies by Prof. E. Johnson, Rev. W. M. Stat-ham, Rev. W. Clarkson, and the Rev. R. Tuck; "Hebrews," exposition by Rev. James Barmby, homiletics by Rev. C. Jerdan, homilies by Rev. W. Jones, Rev. C. New, Rev. D. Young, and Rev. J. S. Bright; and "Epistle of James," exposition and homiletics by E. C. S. Gibson, homilies by Rev. C. Jerdan, Rev. I. F. Lockyer. The two last are published in one volume. "Abraham, Joseph and Moses in Egypt" is a course of six lectures, by Rev. Alfred H. Kellogg, delivered in the Princeton Theological Seminary, in the "L. P. Stone Foundation." The first two lectures attempt to ascertain the Egyptian and Hebrew chronologies of the period treated, the remaining four institute a comparison between the two, in order to ascertain the points of contact and of difference in the histories. Two interesting works will be "Epochs of Church History—A History of the University of Oxford," by Rev. G. C. Broderick, and "Church of the Early Fathers," by Rev. A. Plummer; and parents will find many useful hints on the consecration of home life in "The Children for Christ," by the Rev. Andrew Murray. The long line of booklets referred to above cannot all be mentioned, but the publishers call special attention to "In Blossom-Time," songs and poems of the spring with five original illustrations; and "Our Father," illustrations of the Lord's Prayer from saints of every name and of all times, by Annie L. Hyde; and to the new editions of "Garden Graith," or talks among my flowers, by Sarah F. Smiley; and "Holy Cross," a history of the invention, preservation, and disappearance of the wood known as the True Cross, by Wm. C. Prince.

FLEMING H. REVELL, New York and Chicago, are steadily publishing their religious books, and call special attention to the works of D. L. Moody in foreign languages. "The Secret Power of Prayer" will be issued in Swedish, and "The Prevailing Prayer" in Norwegian. "Talks to Children," by Rev. T. T. Eaton, with introduction by Rev. J. A. Broadus; and "Foundation Stones," by Rev. R. F. Coyle, are also promised early in April.

ROBERTS BROTHERS announce a new edition from new electrotypes plates of "Dante and the Circle," by Dante Gabriel Rossetti; and "Dante, a Sketch of His Life and Works," by May Alden Ward, a talented young lady of Cleveland, Ohio. "The Collected Works of Dante Gabriel Rossetti," edited with preface by William Michael Rossetti, are in preparation, and also a new and revised edition of Dante Gabriel Rossetti's "Complete Poetical Works." "Mrs. Siddons" will be the subject of the next volume in the *Famous Women Series*, and her biography has been intrusted to Mrs. Nina H. Kennard, who did such good work on the life of "Rachel,

published in the same series; "The Two Brothers" and "Alkahest, or, The House of Claës" will be the new volumes in their beautiful edition of Balzac's novels; and "The Shaving of Shagpat" and "Beauchamp's Career" are just ready in their edition of George Meredith's novels. "Letters of Spiritual Christianity" is a new book by the popular author of "Philochristus;" "A Short History of Philadelphia from the Foundation to the Present Time" is by Susan Coolidge; "A Week Away From Time," is a volume of sketches of life at Cape Cod; and Charles Eyre Pascoe's "London of To-day," is ready for 1887. Mrs. Helen Campbell, the sensible author of "Mrs. Herndon's Income," has ready another of her helpful books entitled "Prisoners of Poverty" treating of women wage-workers, their lives and their trades. The volume of short stories by Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, for which she chose the title "Between Whiles," although announced last year was not gotten out, but is now ready, and will appear almost immediately and probably be the last book that Mrs. Jackson's readers will receive from her manuscripts and papers.

J. F. SABIN, following in the footsteps of his illustrious father is devoting himself to the bibliography of antiquarian books with undiminished zeal, and has now in course of publication the ninety-sixth part of "Sabin's Dictionary of Books Relating to America."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce for immediate publication a work in two volumes on "Agriculture," by F. H. Storer, Prof. of Agricultural Chemistry in Harvard University, which is not intended for students of chemistry nor as a technical treatise, but is a book of literary merit within the comprehension of any intelligent reader who is interested in agriculture and in natural science; "Elements of Physiological Psychology," by George T. Ladd, Prof. of Philosophy in Yale University, a treatise of the activities and nature of the mind from the physical and experimental point of view; and another work on "Psychology," by Dr. McCosh, of Princeton University, a work on the motive-powers of the mind, uniform with his previous volume on the cognitive powers, which deals with the difficult phenomena of conscience, emotions, and will. The remarkable success of Marion Harland's "Common-Sense in the Household" has induced the house to bring this useful housekeepers' text-book out in the German language. Professor S. R. Driver, of Christ Church, Oxford, has brought his vast Hebrew scholarship to bear on the International Sunday-school Lessons, which this half year are devoted to the Pentateuch, and his volume will be issued under the title of "Critical Notes on the International Sunday-School Lessons from the Pentateuch." Prof. L. W. Miller, of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, has prepared "The Essentials of Perspective," which, while free from technical difficulties, offers all the information required for those who will use it. They also have ready "The Index Guide to Travel and Art-Study in Europe," revised for 1887; the eagerly expected book of Thomas Stevens, "Around the World on a Bicycle from San Francisco to Teheran," made up of the articles furnished by the author for *Outing*; and the second part of the gossip annals of "The Buchholz Family," by Julius Stinde.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD always provide liberally and with finished literary judgment for the

shelves of true book-lovers. In "A Look Round Literature," Robert Buchanan surveys the literary field from Æschylus to Tennyson in a series of essays, which the *London Globe* pronounces "thoughtful and stimulating." His attitude is that of antagonism to what he deems the authorized criticism of the day; it is gratifying to meet with one so enthusiastic and independent. "Studies in Italian Literature," by Catherine Mary Phillimore, is in the form of a poem and treats of the Paradise of Dante, Petrarch, Tasso, the Prince Printers of Italy, the Italian Drama, Manzoni, etc., and includes the "Legend of Il Cenacolo." Students of legendary lore will welcome "Popular Tales and Fictions, their Migrations and Transformations," by W. A. Clouston, which gives much information upon the origin and diffusion of popular tales, etc., etc. A cheaper edition in one volume is promised of Mme. Campan's "Marie Antoinette," and an anecdote history of the "Life and Works of Verdi," by Arthur Pongin, translated from the French by James E. Matthew, contains a good portrait of the great composer and fac-similes of some of his familiar scores. "Le Livre d'Amour" is a choice collection of chansons, madrigals, sonnets, odes, serenades, ballades, etc., selected from French poetry of all times, beautifully printed and exquisitely bound in white vellum, with gold fleur-de-lis ornamentation. It will be brought out in four different styles, on Japanese, Holland, and Whatman paper, and is said to be the most complete collection of love poems in existence, being compiled under exceptionally fortunate circumstances. Spencer's "Things Old and New," a store-house of illustrations, with a preface by Thomas Fuller, to which is added "A Treasury of Similes," by Robert Cawdray, both being carefully edited from the original editions (1658 and 1609), with an introduction by Rev. J. G. Pilkington, Incumbent of St. Mark's, Dalston, London. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon says "there is nothing to surpass Spencer's 'Things Old and New' in the whole compass of literature." "Modern Hinduism" is an account of the religion and life of the Hindus in Northern India, by W. J. Wilkins, of the London Missionary Society. "Twenty-one Years' Work in the Holy Land" is a record and a summary published for the Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund; and Ernst Renan's "Studies in Religious History" will also be made ready during the spring season. A valuable work designed for the use of the Senate, the bar, the pulpit, the orator, and the lover of nature will be "Scientific Illustrations and Symbols," a compilation of moral truths, mirrored in scientific facts. "A Comtist Lover, and other Studies," by Elizabeth Rachel Chapman, is divided into two parts. The first study is a dialogue on positivism and the zeitgeist, and with the "Extension of the Law of Kindness," an essay on the rights of animals, makes the first division. Part II. contains the "Delphine" of Mme. de Staël; "Some Immortality Thoughts," and Some Novels of William Black.

WILLARD SMALL, Boston, has in preparation "The Schoolmaster," by Roger Ascham.

CHARLES C. SOULE will have ready in May or June, but possibly not before September, Leonard A. Jones' "Index to Legal Periodical Literature," compiled on the plan of "Poole's Index," which will probably be a work of 800 pages octavo, of great value to general as well as to law libraries. For other announcements of the house

consult the Classified List of Spring Publications in this issue, under heading of Law, Government, etc.

G. & F. N. SPON's announcements will be found in full under the heading Arts and Sciences, in the Classified List of Spring Publications elsewhere in this issue.

TICKNOR & Co.'s long list of spring announcements as usual covers almost every department of general literature. American fiction always occupies a conspicuous place on the catalogues of this firm, and this year is by no means set aside. "Two Gentlemen of Boston" is spoken of as "a remarkably happy delineation of New England rural life, with contrasting pictures of Boston society and occupations;" "The Strike in the B— Mills" is a timely story, having for its theme that great problem of modern civilization, the labor question, which is said to be handled in so skilful a manner, that this initial volume of the new series of *Round Robin* novels "is sure of a rush to success;" "The Confessions of Claud," by Edgar Fawcett, again has New York City for the scene of its strong, spirited story; "The Devil's Hat," by Melville Phillips, proposes to give an accurate description of life in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, which are sketched with a faithful and artistic hand; "Lights and Shadows of a Life," by Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, gives a true picture of Southern home life. In May the publishers begin the issuing of a set of handsome and convenient paper-covered volumes for summer reading, many of them quite new and others the choicest and most successful novels of recent years. These books will be published regularly once a week for three months. They also announce for a late issue a novel by Edward Bellamy, author of "Miss Ludington's Sister," one by Miss L. G. Noble, author of "A Reverend Idol," "Steadfast," a novel by Miss Rose Terry Cooke, and "Stories and Sketches," by J. B. O'Reilly. Forthcoming works of literary importance will be "Last Memorials of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," a rare collection of *memorabilia*, anecdotes, and incidents carefully edited by the brother who compiled the "Life" so conscientiously. "American Literature and Other Papers," by E. P. Whipple, with an introduction by J. G. Whittier, to whom the book is dedicated, to contain the great essayist's Centennial articles on American literature, two articles on Emerson, a brilliant monograph on Starr King, and the now classic review of Daniel Webster's oratory. Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" will be ready in the *Tremont* and *Pocket* editions. The latter, with some other poems, will also be put in the *Student's* edition with notes by Rolfe. Mrs. S. W. G. Benjamin has written a series of delightful little essays and sketches by a convalescent, to be published under the name of "Day Dreams and Musings," which beautifully describe a quiet life of pain and gradual gaining of strength. Maturin M. Ballou has ready another of his fascinating descriptive works, entitled "Due North," and giving a vivid picture of a recent journey through Norway, Sweden, Russia, and other northern countries of Europe. New revised editions of "Ticknor's American Guide-Books" will be ready in early June. A practical and valuable work for architects will be "Safe Building," by Louis de Coppet Berg, who has the advantage of being a practising architect, and of confining himself to the use of arithmetic, algebra, and plane geometry in his mathematical

demonstrations; E. E. Viollett-Le-Duc's "Discoveries on Architecture" will be reissued in two volumes, richly illustrated; and S. P. Langley will have a new work on "Astronomy," with elaborate illustrations, giving the very latest discoveries and theories of science. Rev. J. B. R. Walker has completed his monumental work, "A New and Enlarged Concordance to the Holy Scriptures," bearing special reference to the Revised Version as well as to the King James Version. All the older concordances have been patiently studied, their good points made use of, their weaknesses avoided, and all students of the Bible will find this an invaluable key to its treasures.

S. W. TILTON has just ready a set of three souvenir card books, under the titles of "He Tempests the Wind," "Ye Birthday Souvenir," and "All Else of Earth." Each booklet contains five designs in outline, which are to be filled in by the amateur artist. The idea is a good one and is designed to take the place of the "Christmas Card," which can be duplicated in countless number, while this cannot, as, being hand-painted, no two will be alike, and will be doubly treasured by the recipient, as the individual work of the giver. Specimens carefully done are very handsome, and surpass the lithographs by their beauty and naturalness.

THE UNITED BRETHREN PUB. HOUSE announce "Gospel Workers' Treasury," by the Rev. E. S. Lorenz, a book of suggestions for Christian work, and, principally, a carefully selected and arranged collection of illustrations and anecdotes, containing much that is new and fresh.

J. H. VAIL & Co.'s (N. Y.) announcements will be found in full under the heading of Medical Science in the Classified List of Spring Announcements and publications elsewhere in this issue.

VAN ANTWERP, BRAGG & Co. have just ready "The Eclectic Guide to Health," a work on scientific physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system, designed to meet the requirements of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the laws of several States providing for instruction in this branch of study in the public schools, which is essentially a revision of "Eclectic Physiology and Hygiene," with the difference that the effects of alcohol are discussed under each division of the subject. In the same line they publish a book for primary classes, entitled "The house we Live In," devoted to temperance, physiology, and hygiene. They have nearly ready Rev. Edward D. Morris' "Scripture Readings," consisting of one hundred selections from the various versions of the Bible, chiefly from the James Version, though much space is given to the Revised Version and the Bishops' Bible; and, in a few instances, to exhibit the changes in the English language in three or four centuries, some use has been made of the Coverdale Version, issued in 1535, and of the Tyndale Version, 1525-30. Many portions of the book have been so arranged and printed alternately in large and small type, that they may be read responsively by the pupils. This style has been adopted in order to increase the interest of the pupils in these passages, and will also serve as a valuable aid in reading. The general purpose of the compiler has been to furnish a series of selections from the Scriptures which should in both substance and form be available for the use of

teachers and pupils in the opening exercises of the school. It is believed that nothing will be found in this compilation which is unsuitable for such use, or which is on any just grounds open to objection. "Elementary Mechanical Drawing," by Frank Aborn, Superintendent of drawing in the Cleveland public schools, is intended for school and shop, beginning with a chapter on draughting tools, and then divided into two sections, the first treating of geometrical drawing with problems, and the second of constructive Drawing with problems. The house calls special attention to its series of "Eclectic German Readers," comprising a primer and five readers, of which the higher ones give special attention to history and biography. The compilers are W. H. Weick and C. Grebner, who include exercises in translation, script-lessons, interlinear translations, and a complete course in language-lessons, and composition and models for letter-writing. Attractive typography, superior illustrations, and careful gradation make this a series of great merit.

D. VAN NOSTRAND has in press a volume on "Organic Analysis," a manual of the descriptive and analytical chemistry of certain carbon compounds in common use, by Albert B. Prescott, of the University of Michigan. Among the new numbers of the *Van Nostrand Science Series* there will probably be issued "The Treatment of Sewage," by Dr. C. Meymott Tidy, and "Petroleum and its Products," by Boonton Redwood.

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. have already published some Easter novelties, to which we called attention in our issue of the 12th inst., and have also already sent us an early copy of the new edition of "Nuttall's Standard Dictionary of the English Language," which for cheapness and quality has few competitors in the market. It is based on the labors of the most eminent lexicographers, and comprises many thousands of new words, which modern literature, science, and art have called into existence and common usage; with pronunciations, etymologies, definitions, appendixes of proper names, illustrations, etc. It has been revised, extended, and improved throughout by the Rev. James Wood, who has striven to combine comprehensiveness of matter with clearness and conciseness of definition, and to produce a dictionary of English words, that will be found adequate to all ordinary needs. They will shortly have ready "From Eden to Patmos," by Rev. Gordon Calthorp, a new book of Bible stories for children, giving scenes and incidents from the Creation to Revelation, explained and illustrated with maps and many pictures. The author is vicar of a large London parish. They are also about to publish in connection with the Jubilee a new life of "The Queen: her early life and reign," written in popular style and profusely illustrated; also, a "Victoria Birthday-Book," with portraits and ornamental borders.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co., N. Y. City, show decided genius in securing the publication of works sure of enormous sales as subscription-books. Their first announcement is the "Life of Pope Leo XIII.," compiled from an authentic memoir furnished by his order, by Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Reilly. This work is written with the encouragement, approbation, and blessing of the Pope, and will be brought out simultaneously in six different languages in honor of the golden jubilee of the Sovereign Pontiff, which is this year celebrated by his people. It is fifty years since

Leo XIII. became a prelate. The work is profusely illustrated with two chromos printed in ten colors, two steel-plate engravings, and twenty-two full-page illustrations. Every genuine copy of the book will contain a *fac-simile* of the letter to Chas. L. Webster, written by His Eminence Cardinal Parocchi, Vicar of His Holiness, a *fac-simile* of the letter of acceptance of the dedication of the book by His Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and also a letter commending the work from His Grace, the Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, Archbishop of New York. Their next undertaking will be the publication of "The Genesis of the Civil War," the story of Sumter, by Brevet Major-General S. W. Crawford, a large volume, fully illustrated, which is a careful study of all the events of that period, from the first trouble with South Carolina, until Fort Sumter was evacuated by Major Anderson, under whom Gen. Crawford was senior staff officer, and consequently eye-witness of what took place at Forts Moultrie and Sumter. This will be followed by the "Reminiscences of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock," by his wife, beginning with the time of their marriage, and going down to the day of his death. It is full of interesting details of life in the plains and in California, and also of the Seminole war in Florida, and will derive special value from an account of the battle of Gettysburg written by Gen. Hancock and never before published.

BRADLEE WHIDDEN, Boston, has in preparation a work on "The Eggs of North American Birds," by C. J. Maynard, with notes, nudification, breeding habits, etc., illustrated by 12 colored plates.

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LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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ON the 18th inst. a fire broke out in the Richmond Hotel at the corner of Main and Eagle Streets, Buffalo, which completely destroyed that building and several adjoining ones. The handsome bookstores of Peter Paul & Bro. and Ulbrich & Kingsley were in the Richmond Hotel and, of course, completely destroyed, entailing, we understand, heavy losses. Messrs Paul & Bro. will open an office immediately in the building 420 Main St. which comes into their possession May 1, and open their store as soon as possible. They request publishers and stationers to favor them with their lists at once. Ulbrich & Kingsley have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Otto Ulbrich who has taken a store at no. 395 Main St., next to Yerxa's, will open with a full stock of books and stationery about April 1. We are glad to hear in connection with the fire that Mr. N. Bangs Williams (representing Lee & Shepard), who was in the Hotel Richmond at the time of the fire, has been heard from as being safe and sound at Rochester.

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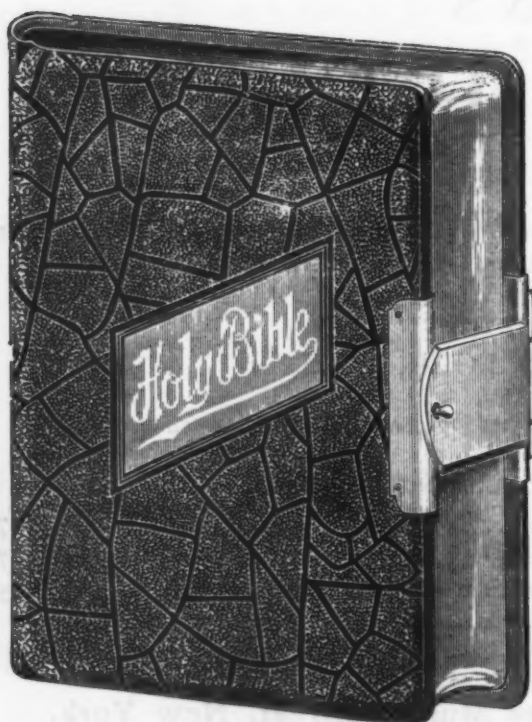
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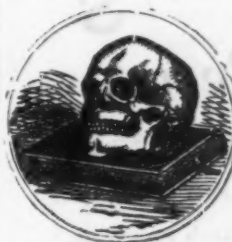
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